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In Re Application of:
Leland F. WILSON et al.

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Title: AS-NEEDED ADMINISTRATION OF ORALLY ACTIVE ANDROGENIC AGENTS
TO ENHANCE FEMALE SEXUAL DESIRE AND RESPONSIVENESS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment responds to the May 7, 2002, Office Action for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. As this Amendment is accompanied by a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee, the Amendment is timely filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 133 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 10, lines 8 to 21 as indicated in Appendix A. After entry of the amendment, the paragraph will read as follows:

Other androgenic agents that have oral activity, and whose oral activity can be enhanced by admixture with a lipoidal vehicle, include those mentioned in U.S. Patent No. 4,147,783 to van der Vies, including, by way of example, the following esters of testosterone and DHT: decanoate, pentadecanoate, undecanoate, pelargonate, tridecanoate, palmitate, caprate, isocaprate, α -methylcaprate, β -methylcaprate, laurate, α -methylpelargonate, β -methylpelargonate, β , β -

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